

THREE CHICAGO BOYS FOUND TRAMP LIFE WAS NOT ALL FUN

LADS PICKED UP BY DIXON POLICE THIS MORNING—ARE SENT BACK HOME.

LOOKING FOR FLOYD CARLEY

One of Boys, Leader of the Four, Had Known Carley at the Glenwood School.

Sleeping in a straw stack and subsisting on hand-outs soon took all the fun out of traveling over the country for three little boys who left their homes in Chicago Sunday night and were picked up in this city this forenoon. The boys gave their names as Stuart Sim, Lawrence Howard and William Kissane. After hearing their story the case was laid before Supervisor John M. Sterling and it was arranged to furnish the boys with transportation back home.

Sim, who is about 15 years old, had spent a few months in the Glenwood school for boys and while there he had made the acquaintance of Floyd Carley of this city while the latter was at the school. Sim proposed to the other lads, who are 13 and 12 years of age respectively, that they hike out to Dixon to see Carley, and the suggestion was acceptable, as it was learned that their home life was none too agreeable. They caught a Northwestern passenger train at Kedzie station and arrived at Nelson on Monday morning. They spent part of the day around Nelson and then started to walk to Dixon. A farmer's wife gave them food. They crawled into a straw stack near the Hill school after dark last night and were found by men on the farm this morning. The police were notified but the boys had left and were picked up by an autoist headed for Dixon who brought the lads to town. Arriving here they began a search for Carley and were going to his home when the police picked them up. The boys had not eaten since yesterday and were anxious to return home.

MEXICANS DRAWN BY CARRANZA'S NOTICE

AMNESTY PROCLAMATION WAS CAUSE OF AN EXODUS FROM TEXAS.

(Associated Press)
Laredo, Tex., Aug. 24—An amnesty proclamation by General Carranza, the terms of which are not definitely known, today began to draw many Mexican families out of this section into Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 24—In desperation, Pancho Villa, has decided to disband his army and release his men in bands to roam northern Mexico and fight the Carrancistas as best they can. Officially it is given out that Villa has separated his army into small flying squadrons because he recognizes that as the best method of resisting the northward advance of the enemy. Unofficially it is known and admitted in Villa circles that the Villa leader is unable to clothe, feed and munition his men and has been compelled to call them together at Torreón and tell them to shift for themselves.

Villa has had his infantry and artillery together at the sacrifice of his cavalry and with these he hopes to be able to hold the railroad towns for some time to come. His cavalry has been released upon the country to find its own sustenance and to meet conditions as best it can.

Thus the Villa army for the most part returns to its origin, as it was recruited by Villa from the bandit bands of the mountains.

JOHN KENNEDY ALSO 'TOUCHED'

Long Fingert Gent Lifted \$7 From Drayman's Pocket

John Kennedy, the well known Dixon drayman, was "touched" for \$7 while mingling with the crowd at the circus Monday evening. The victim feels certain that he knows where the money was taken and the fellow who got it, but his efforts to locate the supposed pickpocket were fruitless.

Miss Edna Long of Haldane was a week end guest at the home of her grandfather, Lewis Petre.

Circus Day Was Most Orderly In History Of Dixon

No Bad Accidents And Little Disorder Reported In Enormous Crowd

Fully 10,000 people attended the performances of the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus in Dixon Monday afternoon and evening, the big tent being filled to capacity for the afternoon show, while over 4,000 paid their way into the evening performance.

And in every way the Hagenbeck-Wallace shows demonstrated that they have merited the praise which was given them. Their acts are all clean and exceedingly clever and there was not a dull moment during either performance. The band under the direction of Capt. Jack was also a feature, their concert work being especially pleasing.

The day passed with very little disorder and no accidents of any moment—in fact it was one of the most orderly circus days in the history of Dixon. The circus departed last night for Minonk, where two performances were scheduled for today.

The first train was loaded and made up shortly after midnight and pulled out of the city at about 1:30 a. m. The second section followed at 2:15 a. m.

GOVERNORS TO TALK NATIONAL DEFENSE

OUR PREPAREDNESS FOR WAR TO BE SUBJECT OF BIG MEETING.

THIRTY GOVERNORS PRESENT

(Associated Press)
Boston, Aug. 24—Governors and former Governors representing more than thirty states were here today to attend the opening of the Governors' Conference, which is to be in session for four days. Beside the regular meetings, at which papers upon vital topics will be read and discussed, elaborate plans have been made to entertain the visitors and to give them a comprehensive view of the resources of New England.

Preparedness against war is one of the matters to be considered. On the closing day of the conference Secretary of War Garrison will deliver an address and Governor Fielder of New Jersey will read a paper on "The State's Duty in the Matter of National Defense." Secretary of the Navy Daniels has sent a part of the Atlantic fleet to Boston for inspection by the governors and will himself be present. Governor Walsh has arranged a mobilization of the state militia for the third day of the Conference.

A public reception will be tendered the Governors at the State House tonight. A steamer trip along the coast of Massachusetts Bay and automobile drives through the metropolitan park system, to the North Shore and to Concord and Lexington are included in the program of entertainment.

The Governors have been invited to attend the conference of the society for the Promotion of Training for Public Service, which was purposely arranged for the same dates as the gathering of executives.

This is the eighth annual meeting of Governors. The first was held in Washington in 1908, upon invitation of President Roosevelt, to consider the feasibility of uniform state action for the conservation of natural resources. As a result of that gathering the Governors' conference was made a permanent organization, and has met annually in different states.

FIVE CIRCUS DAY DRUNKS PAY

Justice Hill Made Assessment For the City of Dixon Today.

As an aftermath of circus day the police court was a busy place this morning. Justice George W. Hill acted as the presiding judge and the men who appeared before him were Geo. Gillett and James O'Leary, both of Amboy; Harry Johnson and Wm. Luchane of Polo, and Harry Watson of Round Grove. The first four were given fines of \$5 and costs and the latter drew but \$3 and costs.

WAR'S RUSH MAKES NECESSARY THAT FUNERALS OF DEAD BE HELD IN TRENCHES



BURIAL SERVICE IN BRITISH TRENCHES

Photo by American Press Association.

The press of circumstances along the Dardanelles among the allies frequently renders impossible taking the bodies of the dead away to an appropriate place for burial. Oftentimes the men are buried where they fall. The illustration shows funeral services conducted in the British trenches at the lower end of the peninsula.

THREE TRANSPORTS OF GERMAN TROOPS SUNK BY RUSSIANS

PETROGRAD ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF GULF OF RIGA BATTLE.

TEUTONS CLOSE IN ON FORTRESS

Are Nearer Brest-Litovsk—Report Progress Elsewhere In East.

(Associated Press)
The hill at Kroytwo, southwest of the Russian fortress of Brest-Litovsk, has been stormed by Germans, Berlin states.

The Teutonic armies are closing in upon Brest-Litovsk and further progress by the Austro-Germans against the Russians in all fields except north of Nieman in the Baltic provinces, is claimed by Berlin. The capture of more than 8,000 additional Russian prisoners and seventeen machine guns is also reported.

Berlin also announces that a Russian auxiliary ship has been torpedoed and sunk in the Gulf of Finland.

The German army staff declares that no material damage was done by the bombardment of Seebrugg yesterday by the British fleet and that the casualties were slight.

Three Transports Sunk.

Three German transports, loaded with troops, were also sunk in a battle in the Gulf of Riga Saturday, according to additional details announced at Petrograd.

U. S. ASKS HAITIEN CONVENTION

Port Au Prince, Haiti, Aug. 24—The American government has addressed the government of Haiti, expressing its desire that there be accepted without delay the draft of a convention for ten years, under which will be established an effective control of Haitian customs and finances under a receiver-general and American employees.

AUSTRO OFFICIAL SAW TRACTOR

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 24—Fifty varieties of tractors gave a demonstration of plowing here today before 10,000 farmers. A representative of the Austrian government, which is reported to be in the market for tractors, was present.

HOPKINS MAY LOSE MIND OVER MISHAP

DRIVER OF WRECKED AUTO IN ALARMING CONDITION—INQUEST HELD TODAY.

MAY SAVE DR. ABORN'S FOOT

(Special to Telegraph.)
Sterling, Aug. 24—Dr. R. L. Hopkins, who was driving the automobile which crashed into an S. D. & E. interurban car here Saturday night and caused the death of Dr. J. F. McBride and the injury of Dr. C. E. Aborn and Dr. F. W. Briderick, was taken to the hospital Monday evening, as it is feared he will become mentally deranged from the shock following his terrible experience. His condition is said to be alarming.

Drs. Aborn and Briderick are doing very well and a Chicago specialist who examined Dr. Aborn's foot last night is of the opinion that the member can be saved.

The inquest into the death of Dr. McBride is being conducted by Coroner Frye this afternoon with a large number of attorneys participating in behalf of the railway company and the parties to the accident.

"UNKNOWN" HANDS LYNCHED LEO FRANK

CORONER'S JURY RETURNED AN OPEN VERDICT—HEARD NO EVIDENCE.

Marjetta, Ga., Aug. 24—A coroner's jury which was impanelled to investigate the death of Leo Frank, who was lynched near here, returned a verdict in three minutes this morning that Frank "came to his death by hanging at the hands of parties unknown."

The jury retired at 11:40 o'clock without having heard any testimony concerning the identity of any person connected with the affair.

Eleven witnesses were examined and examined without a single clue as to the identity of the lynchers.

ATTENDED INQUEST

Phillip Reilly of the Illinois Northern Utilities office, was in Sterling to attend the inquest over the remains of Dr. McBride, killed in an auto accident in that city Saturday night when the machine in which he was riding collided with an interurban car.

OREGON BOY GETS \$5,000 FROM R. R. COMPANY FOR LEG

BURLINGTON SETTLES FOR INJURIES TO LITTLE HAROLD VALENTINE.

RUN OVER BY PASSENGER TRAIN

Will Be Given Good Education To Make Life Easier, Father Declares.

Aurora, Aug. 24—A frail little boy 10 years old hobbled into the Aurora city court room Saturday afternoon on a cork leg. He climbed upon one of the chairs and looked up bashfully at Judge Mangan and Clerk Greenaway. An attorney appeared and announced that the boy was Harold P. Valentine of Oregon, Ill., and that he had come to collect \$5,000 from the Burlington railroad for the loss of his leg.

Cripples with canes, in wheel chairs and on crutches have appeared before Judge Mangan and one man took out his glass eye to show the court how he had been injured, but the little plaintiff who sat before him Saturday tugged more at his heart strings than anyone ever in the court room. He was such a pitiful little figure.

Injured In March.

"Your honor, as this was the only court in session between Oregon and Chicago we decided to come here to decide this case," said Attorney Seyster, counsel for the boy. "On March 23, last, he started early in the morning to deliver his paper route. He was riding down the hill on his bicycle when he ran his bicycle into the side of a Burlington railroad passenger train. His left limb was crushed off below the knee and he suffered a compound fracture of the right one. He is a cripple for life."

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DISCONTINUE DEALING WITH CITY

East a Firm Will Sell Atlanta No More Calking Material

(Associated Press)
Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 24—A Boston firm which for two years has furnished the city of Atlanta with calking material and tools has refused to have further dealings with the municipal authorities until action is taken in connection with the lynching of Leo Frank.

Let Contract For Rations For Clam Bake This Week

Specifications Of Contracts For "Eats" Larger Than Ever Before

The House committee of the Dixon lodge B. P. O. E. will this week award the contracts for the "eats" supply for the annual clam bake and chicken fry which is to be held at the Truman farm Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6, and some idea of the magnitude of the affair, which will be larger this year than ever before, may be gained from the following "specifications" of the contract:

1000 gallons clam chowder
20,000 steamed clams
500 lbs. roast pig
1000 lbs. roast steer
500 lbs. roast veal
1000 lbs. fried spring chicken
10 bbls. roasted sweet potatoes
10 bbls. roasted Irish potatoes
500 lbs. boiled ham
500 lbs. hot frankfurts
400 doz. sweet corn on ear
200 lbs. Boston baked beans
100 lbs. cheese
20 gallons pickles
3000 loaves bread
20 gallons olives 4 bu. onions

The committee desires that all members who have not reported on their tickets do so at once to aid in the work to be done this week. The sale of tickets at this time is larger than at a corresponding time in any previous year.

Tomorrow a score of automobiles laden with boosters and advertising matter will leave Dixon for tours in all directions from the city to arouse outside interest in the event.

RULES FOR CORNER POSTS AT OAKWOOD

CAN NOW EXTEND THREE INCHES ABOVE GROUND SAYS COUNCIL

RECEIVED PRINTING PROPOSALS

Complaint has been registered by lot owners in Oakwood cemetery as to the corner past markers of lots being so low to the ground that as the grass grew up around them they were hidden from view and were useless for the purpose for which they had been placed. According to resolution passed by the council a few years ago they were not allowed to extend over one inch above the ground. At the session of the city council this morning an amendment to the resolution was made, placing the height to which the markers could be placed as three inches above the ground instead of one inch.

Bids for the printing of notices regarding city affairs, advertisements and miscellaneous matter as well as the printing of the monthly pamphlet giving a summary of the proceedings of the council each month were received. Several bids were received and Mayor Schmidt appointed a committee to investigate the bids and report at the next regular meeting.

E. J. Countryman asked for a permit to move a frame building that now stands on the parochial school grounds on Peoria avenue to his lot on East Second street. A suitable bond was filed with the application and the request was granted.

There was a short discussion in regard to the sweeping of the pavements. From the north side of the river came complaint of the afternoon sweeping, while from Depot avenue complaint was heard as to so much of the dirt being thrown upon the walks. The matter was left to the commissioner of streets.

FROST LAST NIGHT IN N. WEST

Board of Trade Wires Report Exceptionally Cool Weather

Board of trade wires this morning carried news of exceptionally cool weather in the west and northwest last night with frost at two points—Devil's Lake and Minnedosa. In the northwestern states the temperature ranged from 36 to 56; in the west from 44 to 65 and in the southwest from 56 to 68.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Glenn Wendle, Polo.
Clara Reed, Polo.

GERMANY REQUESTS UNITES STATES TO AWAIT HER REPORT

BERNSTORFF SAYS BERLIN HAS GOTTEN NO REPORT ON THE ARABIC.

WILL WAIT REASONABLE TIME

Administration Has Decided, However, That Any Farley Will Be Barred.

(Associated Press)

Berlin, Aug. 24—The Overseas News Agency of Berlin says: "The Arabic was a British ship, within the war zone, on her way to obtain another cargo of war material and carried a large amount of gold in payment for war supplies."

"The fact that most of the passengers and crew were saved and that there was ample time to lower the boats and put all aboard shows no catastrophe. If it is true that some of the passengers were drowned it is regrettable, but this was likely due to leakage of the boats, as in previous cases, and was no fault of the submarine, if it was a submarine and not a mine that sunk the Arabic. No official report has yet arrived."

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 24—Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, today asked the people of the United States to withhold judgment on the sinking of the Arabic until it had heard from Berlin.

Germany Has No Report.

The ambassador telegraphed his request from Cedarhurst, saying that he made the request at the instruction of his government and adding that the German admiralty had not yet been able to get a report on the sinking of the liner.

Killing "Unintentional."

Von Bernstorff said if any Americans were killed in the Arabic "it was contrary to the intention of the German government" and that it was not the intention of his government to sink any peaceful merchant ships in flagrant manner.

Will Wait Reasonable Time.

This is the first word received from the German government since the disaster, and in view of Bernstorff's request the state department can do nothing but wait a reasonable time for word from Berlin.

Meanwhile the department is gathering evidence from all sources to supplement that which it already has but which it considers too fragmentary to be of full value. When some word is received from Germany the United States government's action will be decided.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The gravity with which the administration regards the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic by a German submarine, with the loss of two American lives, was indicated when some definite information regarding the president's attitude was obtained from a high official.

It was stated that if Germany attempts to defend the sinking of the Arabic, without offering good reasons in extenuation, it is the administration's present intention to break off diplomatic relations, and that this action will probably be taken with 24 hours after the receipt of the German communication.

Plan of Action.

In this connection it is significant that officials of the state department were engaged all day in looking up precedents on the recall of ambassadors. The state department library was ransacked for authorities on the subject. In breaking off diplomatic

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THE WEATHER

Tuesday, August 24, 1915.

Fair tonight and Wednesday slightly cooler.

Local Temperatures.

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Sunday	77	52	
Monday	81	58	
Tuesday	69	58	

Vest Pocket Essays

By GEORGE FITCH
Author of "At Good Old Swash"
SHOPPING.

Shopping is a sort of shadow buy- ing indulged in by women. Man, who has no cash allow- ance except that ac- ce by his salary, buys with great recklessness, often purchasing an en- tire suit without looking through more than one store. Woman has to be more careful. She has to buy twice as much for one-half the money and usually does it. But it keeps her busier than she would be if she earned the money herself.

No woman is a good shopper unless she knows what is in all the stores in town and the price thereof. Other- wise she might buy a handkerchief for 29 cents on Tuesday which might have been bought on a Monday at another store only a mile away for 28 cents. This would make her feel far worse than the man who bought a six cylinder automobile just before the eight-cylinder cars came out for less money.

When a woman goes through five stores in an afternoon, prices 137 ar- ticles and comes home with a spoil of

thread she is not merely enjoying her- self. She is keeping tab on the store- keepers. The next week some empor- ium will mark 75 cent corset covers up to 89 cents and will hold a grand reduction sale which will crowd the store with eager buyers. But the Class A shopper will merely smile and wait until the financial bulge has sub- sided.

If stores did not change their prices so much women would be able not only to do their shopping but to stay at home occasionally and do house- work. This would save so much mon- ey at home that they would be able to buy twice as much. Moreover the stores would be able to sell goods with half the clerks and would cut their prices so much that they would be able to sell more goods with less advertising—which would take away half the temptation to women who would then be able to get along with half as much as they have now—which would make them so prosper- ous that they would pay twice the present price without question.

That sounds a little mixed, but not more so than most of the conclusions arrived at by political economists after studying the laws of supply and demand with earnest and reverberat- ing care.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

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All persons desiring may file objec- tions to said assessment in said Court before said time and may ap- pear at said hearing and make de- fense.

Said assessment is payable in Eight (8) annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of Five (5) per centum per an- num, according to law until paid.

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SERBIA BOWS TO ITALY'S DEMAND

Will Concede Albania as Bal- kan Peace Stake.

LATINS SUPREME ON ADRIATIC

Serbian Premier Declares That His Country Will Soon Be Able to Re- sume Active Offensive—Thinks that Balkan Unity is Again Assured— Pact With Bulgaria.

Milan, Aug. 24.—Premier Pachitch of Serbia, in an interview published in the Corriere Della Sera, says that Austria has tried repeatedly since the beginning of the war to make a sepa- rate peace with Serbia, but each time has met with a flat refusal from the Serbian government. Premier Pachitch is optimistic with regard to the proposed formation of a new Balkan league, promulgated by the allies.

That Serbia has given in to Italy regarding Albania and is willing to "bow to the decision of Europe," is one of the assertions made by the Serbian statesman in the newspaper article. His government, he empha- sized, is eager for a friendly solution of the Adriatic question with Italy recognizing Italy's predominant position in that field.

Serbia Promises Activity.

Continued efforts have been, and are being made by Serbia to come to a mutual understanding with Bulgaria, with a view to conserving the vital in- terests of both nations. M. Pachitch declares. Sanitary conditions and the temporary lack of supplies, the pre- mier asserts, are responsible for the recent inaction of the Serbian army, but he promises that "when the mo- ment comes, the Serbian troops will fight steadfastly and in accord with the armies of Serbia's allies, true to the principle of the Balkans for the Balkan people."

Italy Starts for Dardanelles.

Rome, Aug. 24.—A fleet of trans- ports filled with Italian infantry and artillery sailed from Italy for an un- announced destination. They picked up anchor simultaneously at Naples, Syracuse, Taranto and Brindisi and steamed away under escort of numer- ous warships.

But while the destination of this expeditionary force is not made public by the war office there is little doubt but that the troops are headed for the Dardanelles, there to reinforce and co-operate with the allied British and French armies and warships, which for more than six months have been seeking in vain to force their way to Constantinople. In the absence of definite information on this point, however, it is pointed out by some that a part if not all of the expedi- tionary force may be destined for a campaign against Smyrna and other points on the coast of Asia Minor. In this connection it is recalled that the British at first sought to reduce Smyr- na but gave the task up after they dis- covered that the Dardanelles was go- ing to be such a hard nut to crack. It is known moreover that when Gen. Pierro visited the Anglo-French front at the Dardanelles last July he de- vised with the British and French army chiefs plans for a joint military action by Italy with France and Eng- land. It is generally believed that these plans can be put into operation immediately. There is a possibility too, that the Italian force which de- parted may be on its way to Enos, on the Aegean coast of Turkey. Early in the Anglo-French campaign at the Dardanelles, Enos was attacked and shelled by British and French war- ships on several occasions. It was reported then that the Turkish de- fenses had been completely reduced by the naval gun fire and it was en- erally supposed that an attack would be launched there by land forces in support of the main operations at the Dardanelles.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Preliminary figures, issued by the Immigration Bu- reau show a 66-per-cent decrease in immigration during the first week of August, compared with same pe- riod a year ago, while every month this year has shown a decline of from 65 to 79 per cent.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs.—Receipts 20,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.75@9.00 good to choice steers, \$8.00@8.25 heavy packing and \$7.25@7.50 good to fancy pigs.

Cattle.—Receipts 21,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.75@9.00 good to choice steers, \$8.00@8.25 heavy packing and \$7.25@7.50 good to fancy pigs.

Sheep.—Receipts 2,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.50@9.00 good to choice lambs, \$7.00@7.25 good to choice wethers, and \$5.50@6.00 good to choice ewes.

Butter.

Extra, 24c; extra first, 23 1/2c; firsts 22 1/2c; seconds, 22c; thirds, 21 1/2c.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

Dunlop and Stevens, live stock commis- sion merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 140 cars; mar- ket 15 to 20c lower. Hogs—Receipts 70 cars; market strong, heavy, \$7.25@7.50; Yorkers, \$8.30@8.50; pigs, \$8.30@8.50. Sheep—Receipts 10 cars; market strong; lambs, \$9.00@9.25; yearlings, \$7.00@7.25; wethers, \$6.25@6.50; ewes, \$5.75@6.25. Calves, \$5.00@5.25.

Nurses, when you need record sheets visit the Telegraph job print- ing department.

U. S. WILL LEND CASH ON COTTON

\$30,000,000 to Be Advanced to Aid Planters.

CONTRABAND ORDER IS CAUSE

Secretary McAdoo Announces Deci- sion to Place Huge Sum in Reserve Banks to Prevent Loss to Nation— Farmers to Be Given Money at Low Interest.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The first step on the part of present federal govern- ment to relieve the southern cotton planters has been taken. Announcement was made at the treasury de- partment that Secretary McAdoo will deposit \$30,000,000 in gold in the fed- eral reserve banks of Atlanta, Dallas and Richmond, if so large a sum is needed, in order to facilitate the fi- nancing of the cotton crop. This step was decided upon as a result of the action of the allies in putting cotton on the contraband list.

The deposits according to the offi- cial announcement will be for the pur- pose of enabling those federal reserve banks to rediscount loans made on cotton secured by warehouse receipts by national banks and those state banks that are members of the fed- eral reserve system.

No interest will be charged on these deposits. It is intended that the deposits shall make it possible for the member banks to charge low rates on loans on warehouse cotton and indi- cations are that the federal reserve will fix extremely low rates of redis- counted paper of this character. No disclosures have been made as to what other steps are under contempla- tion for the relief of the cotton situa- tion. The idea of government offi- cials is that loans at low rates of in- terest will enable cotton planters to hold back from the market a part of their crops, thus helping the price. The president had an important con- ference with W. P. G. Harding, of the federal reserve board who has super- vision of all problems arising for the board out of the cotton situation. Many phases of the situation were gone into and steps which seem to be advisable were discussed. No an- nouncement was made, however, as to what plans the president and Mr. Harding have under consideration. Mr. Harding will deliver a speech on the cotton situation at Birmingham Thursday night.

McAdoo Statement.

Here is the treasury statement: "The secretary said that in the ex- ercise of the discretion given to him by law the government will for the time being charge no interest to those deposits in federal reserve banks; that such action is justified by the un- usual situation respecting cotton caused by the European war, that he considers it his duty to use every available means in his power to help the cotton crop shall have a fair op- portunity to dispose of it gradually and in an orderly manner so that they may not be forced, through inability to market their cotton, to sell it at sacrifice prices.

Banks Can Well Afford It.

"Secretary McAdoo said that one of his chief objects was to create a basis for such enlarged credit in the south that the banks will have ample re- sources to extend to producers such accommodations that they will be able to carry cotton in warehouses for a reasonable length of time until it can be marketed advantageously. In or- der to accomplish this he said that the national and state banks which are members of the federal reserve system should make loans on ware- house receipts for insured cotton at low rates of interest; that the banks can well afford to carry cotton for producers at 6 per cent especially if they are able to rediscount cotton pa- per at the federal reserve banks at a much lower rate than 6 per cent; that the credit resources of banks of the country are greater than ever be- fore in our history and that there is no reason why the banks should not in cooperation with the merchants of the south help the cotton producers with loans at low rates in the present peculiar situation."

FRENCH CAPTURE TRENCHES

Stubborn Fighting in Vosges Reported From Paris.

Paris, Aug. 24.—French soldiers have captured several German trenches on the crests of the Linde and Barrenkopf by means of terrific artillery fire, which wrecked numer- ous works, and infantry assaults.

This fighting was the most stub- born of recent conflicts in the Vosges.

Italy Closing Rum Places.

Milan, Aug. 24.—Eighteen hundred licenses to sell alcoholic drinks have been withdrawn by the government as the opening gun in a prohibition campaign. Scores of bars, inns, re- freshment houses and saloons have been closed.

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President Wilson Gets Peace Medal. Oakland, Cal., Aug. 24.—The Ameri- can School Peace League in session here today awarded to President Wil- son its annual medal for distinguished services for peace during the preced- ing year.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Post. W. L. Post.
Phil. 61-48-590 Pitts. 56-53-487
Brook. 61-53-535 N. Y. 51-57-472
Boston 57-54-513 St. L. 55-60-475
Chicago 55-58-487 Cin. 53-60-469

At Philadelphia—R.H.E.
Chicago 160000012-4 8 3
Philadelphia 000291000-3 7 1
Crosby, Zabel and Archer; Alexander and Killifer.
Second game—R.H.E.
Chicago 000022001-5 9 4
Philadelphia 070210123-13 0 2
Humphries, Zabel and Bresnahan; Mc-Quillan and Burns.
At New York—R.H.E.
St. Louis 031000010-5 4 0
New York 000002200-4 10 1
Ames, Peddie and Snyder; Perritt, Schaner and Doehn and Meyers.
Second game—R.H.E.
St. Louis 000310000-4 8 0
New York 000001000-3 9 1
Robinson, Peddie and Snyder; Mathews son and Meyers.
At Boston—R.H.E.
Pittsburgh 010000100-7 11 0
Boston 000020011-3 7 1
Adams and Gibson; Tyler, Hughes and Whaling and Gowdy.
At Brooklyn—R.H.E.
Cincinnati 200000000-3 10 0
Brooklyn 000001100-2 5 0
Dale, McKenney, Schneider and Wingo; Pfeffer, Appleton, Douglas and McCarty.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. Post. W. L. Post.
Boston 74-37-697 N. Y. 52-55-486
Detroit 74-40-649 Clev. 43-49-381
Chicago 70-44-617 St. L. 41-72-363
Wash. 51-54-513 Phila. 35-75-311

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Post. W. L. Post.
Newk. 43-49-563 St. L. 50-55-318
K. C. 64-51-55 Buffalo 56-65-403
Pitts. 62-50-554 Brook. 54-64-458
Chicago 64-52-552 Balt. 39-75-342

At Baltimore—R.H.E.
Brooklyn 012000020-5 11 0
Baltimore 000001010-2 10 2
Falkenberg and Smith; Quinn and Jack- litch.
At Pittsburgh—R.H.E.
Kansas City 000000000-0 4 0
Pittsburgh 400000000-4 8 1
Main, Adams and Brown; Allen and O'Connor.
At Chicago—R.H.E.
St. Louis 300120005-11 10 1
Chicago 022000001-5 10 3
Crandall, Willett and Harley; Prender- east, Black, Hendrix and Fisher.

DEMENTTOWN DOINGS

Having had our Assembly and our circus we will now settle down and wait for Labor Day, when the poor tired bank clerks will have another day of rest—and all of us men folks will take in the big clam bake. It's only two weeks from yesterday, too.

The recent discovery that Noah wasn't a good Jew doesn't surprise us greatly. We never thought much of the old pilot anyway. For one thing he wasn't a consistent Jew or he wouldn't have taken Ham into the ark with him.

Perfect Marksmanship.

Mrs. Dents (at the ball game, ex- citedly)—Isn't our pitcher perfectly grand, Tyros? He hits the club nearly every throw.—Joplin Times.

Wireless Emphasis.

She sailed into the telegraph office and rapped on the counter. As the clerk came forward to meet her, he remembered that she had been there about ten minutes before. He wonder- ed what she wanted this time.

"Oh," she said. "Let me have the telegram I wrote just now; I forgot something important. I wanted to un- derscore 'perfectly lovely' in acknowl- edging the receipt of that bracelet. Will it cost anything extra?"

"No, ma'am," said the clerk, as he handed her the message.

The young lady drew two heavy lines beneath the words and said: "It's awfully good of you to let me do that! It will please Arthur ever so much."



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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Thursday.

W. C. O. F. Meeting—K. C. hall
Presbyterian Social Tea—Mrs. A. W. Lord
G. A. R. Circle picnic—Lowell park

Ladies Aid—Christian church

For the Misses Phillips

Mrs. Arthur Hill entertains this evening with a boat ride, followed by a supper at Hotel Sheffield, Grand Detour, for Misses Jane and Josephine Phillips of Chicago.

Guests from Chicago

Miss Wilma Searight and Harold Lane of Chicago were guests Sunday of Miss Edith Miller.

Guests from Ashton

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quick entertained Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Quick and daughters of Ashton yesterday.

Guests from Walnut

Mrs. M. C. Rees and two children and Miss Mildred Zorger of Walnut have returned to Dixon after visiting for some time in Walnut. On Sunday Alvin Bramer, Gussie and Arthur Kranov and Magnus Rees motored here from Walnut and dined with the M. C. Rees family.

Motored to Rockford

Miss Pauline Fulton and Henrietta Florschuetz and Messrs. Walter Smith of this city and John W. Smith of Polo motored to Rockford Sunday.

Entertaining Idaho Cousin

Mrs. Martha Sippert of St. James has been entertaining for the past few days her cousin, Mrs. Robert Elsberry of the American Falls, Idaho, who is on a ten weeks' visit in the east. Mrs. Elsberry will return in a few days to her home, going by way of Denver and Salt Lake, both of which places she will visit.

Picnic Party

Miss Margaret Burke of this city and Misses Dorothy Wetzel, Harriet Church, Alice Grimes and Helen Coe of Sterling and Miss Wright of Rockford, and Messrs. Robert Fulton, Jr., and Edward Howell of Dixon, Edward Van Horne, Julius Janssen and Donald Church of Sterling and Jack Waddleton of Chicago, picked at Kreider's Springs, Sterling, last evening.

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Guest at Picnic

Miss Clare Vaile of this city was a guest of Miss Marjorie Real at a picnic given Sunday at Sinnissippi Heights for Miss Real's guest, Miss Lillian Bowers of Urbana. The other guests were Misses Grace and Anna Kilday, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sprinkle and son Charles of Sterling, Arthur Tigman of Rochelle, Mr. Dougherty of Kankakee and James and Harry Real of Sterling.

Returned to Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wasley and little son returned to Chicago yesterday after being here to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Wasley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wasley. They also visited in Sterling.

C. C. Circle

The C. C. Circle will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Kost, 104 E. Chambe/ain street. All members are urged to be present.

Gives Launch Party

Mrs. Paul Lord entertains with a launch party Thursday afternoon.

Socialists' Dance

The Socialists will give a dance Thursday night in their hall, music by the Slothower orchestra.

For Miss Brooks

Mrs. Charles Swim entertained Friday evening for Miss Margaret Brooks of Springfield. Miss Brooks gave a delightful short program of readings during the evening.

Visited Daughter

Mrs. August Caspers returned to her home in Rochelle Monday after several days' with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Raffenger.

Returned to Clinton

Mrs. W. A. McAllister and daughter Helen and George Anderson, who have been visiting at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. O. B. Anderson, returned to Clinton, Ia.

From Battle Creek

Mrs. Kate Winters of North Galena avenue has as her house guests, Misses Kittle Smith and Hazel Rehea Vought of Battle Creek, Mich.

Entertained Campfire

Mrs. F. C. Burdick delightfully entertained the girls of the Eagle Nest Campfire, consisting of Misses Josephine Ives, Blanche Chapman, Marian Miller, Elizabeth Raymond, Miriam Lapham, Jennie Harding, and Florence Williams, and their guardian, Mrs. Oscar Brown, with a porch party and picnic supper at her home on E. Third street this afternoon. Nasturtiums and geraniums in profusion decorated the porch and a most dainty and appetizing supper was served on a picnic table on the porch.

Motor to Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy, Miss M. McCoy and Edward Wragg will motor to Chicago in the Wragg car tomorrow and visit friends.

ARE WOMEN NATURALLY DESPONDENT

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Entertains at Bridge

Mrs. E. N. Howell will entertain with bridge Friday morning in honor of Mrs. H. E. Finney of San Francisco and Mrs. Warwick of Mankato, Minn.

Returned from Iowa

Mrs. Emma Grant has returned from a very pleasant visit of several weeks with relatives in Waterloo and Davenport, Ia.

At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown entertained L. C. Russell of Waterloo, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Russell and Mrs. Addie Hillis of this city Sunday.

Entertained

Miss Mary Morrison entertained Saturday with a birthday party.

Motored to Grand Detour

Mrs. W. J. McAlpine and Mrs. H. E. Finney motored to Grand Detour today. Miss Abbie D. Norris, who has been spending some time there, returned with them.

Visiting Friends

Mr. and Mrs. George Floto and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oswald and daughter of the Kingdom were visiting Dixon friends today.

Returned to Elgin

Mrs. Charles Smith and son Dudley returned to their home in Elgin this morning after visiting here for some time at the A. W. Harms home.

Motored to Fulton

Mrs. C. E. Smith motored to Fulton today for a short visit.

Dinner Guests

Mrs. John Byers and daughter Helen were entertained today at dinner at the H. M. Senneff home.

Attended Circus

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senger and daughter motored to Dixon yesterday from Franklin Grove and attended the circus.

Christian Church Aid

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will meet at the church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock for business and work. A good crowd is desired.

Guest in Sterling

Mrs. W. Earl Beier went to Sterling today to be the guest of Mrs. Paul Buzzard for a few days.

Visited Mrs. Stauffer

Mrs. W. C. Stauffer's father, S. W. Beam of Beatrice, Neb., and her brother, John Beam of Norton, Kas., returned home today after a two weeks' visit here with Mrs. Stauffer.

Ice Cream Social

The Loveland Sunday school will give an ice cream and cake social Friday evening, Aug. 27, at the home of Mrs. Gus Mueller, just west of the Loveland school. Everyone is invited to attend.

At Dinner in Polo

Mrs. T. J. Gullion and guest, Miss Jean McNutt of Indianapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winebrenner motored to Polo today where they were guests of Supt. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson.

Returned to Arizona

Mrs. Van Spanckerin left today for her home in Tempe, Arizona, after visiting for some time at the home of her brother, A. W. Leland.

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Dined in Grand Detour

Misses Olive Bender, Avis Thompson, and Myrtle Rice and Messrs. Clinton Mossholder, Irvin Countryman and Charles Bishop motored to Grand Detour Sunday in Mr. Moss holder's new 8-cylinder Cole and were dinner guests at the Sheffield.

To Castalia, Iowa

A. W. Kramer left Sunday for Castalia, Ia., where he joins Mrs. Kramer who has been enjoying an outing of some length. Later they will go to Northwood, Ia.

At Blackhawk Cottage

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Loit, Mrs. Elmer Miller and daughter, Miss Marjorie Graham, and Messrs. Charles Howard and Harold Kelley of Franklin Grove are camping at Blackhawk cottage, White Rock. They started camping Monday and will remain for the week.

With Parents

Supt. and Mrs. H. H. Hagen spent the week end in Polo with Mrs. Hagen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gignous.

Camping at White Rock

Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Bosley, son and daughter, Miss Rickert, and Miss Frances Welty came from Chicago? and will camp for the next two weeks in one of the cottages at White Rock.

Lowell Park

A party of young men from Dwight are camping here at Graybill lodge, Lowell park.

At Petre Home

The O. C. A. Long family of Haldane were here Monday to attend the circus and were entertained at dinner at the Lewis Petre home.

Guest of Cousin

Mrs. Warwick of Mankato, Minn., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Wynn.

Beefsteak Fry

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Coe and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beier motored to Lowell park last evening and enjoyed a beefsteak fry at the park.

For Outing

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Weyant and family go to their cottage up the river tomorrow for a few days' outing.

SPECIAL.

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WANTED: Single man, Catholic, wants board and room, private family, \$4 weekly. Desires opportunity to keep chickens. K-521 So. Hoyne Ave., Chicago. 1913*

FOR SALE: Fairbanks-Morse engine, 6 horse, 2 role corn husker with blower, one No. 2 grinding mill, shafting, hangers, belting and pulleys, one top buggy, all in good condition. Fred Whippman, 1106 Walnut Ave. Telephone 14757. 1913*

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ARABIC PARLEY WILL BE BARRED

Creak with Germany to Come if Defense Is Offered.

(Continued from Page 1)

relations, the course to be followed would be for the United States to withdraw Ambassador Gerard from Berlin and ask Germany to recall Ambassador von Bernstorff.

It is now generally believed in official circles that only prompt disavowal by Germany of the sinking of the Arabic can avert a break between the two governments. The view here, however, is that this would not necessarily mean war. It is well understood that President Wilson's opinion is that the breaking off of diplomatic relations need not provoke hostilities.

Other important developments of the day were:

Wilson Awaits Facts.

President Wilson issued this statement through his secretary:

"As soon as all the facts are ascertained, our course of action will be determined."

Ambassador Page, who advised that he had mailed data concerning the sinking of the Arabic, was directed to send a summary of this data by cable.

Ambassador Gerard was instructed to ascertain from the German government if a report regarding the sinking of the Arabic was available.

OSSOWETZ CAPTURED BY TEUTONIC ALLIES

Russian Garrison Makes Escape, Moving Eastward.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—The Russian fortress city of Ossowetz has been captured by the Germans, it is officially announced.

The capture of Ossowetz, which has been under intermittent bombardment by the Germans since last winter, gives Von Hindenburg possession of the last of the Polish railways feeding the Petrograd-Warsaw trunk line. Ossowetz lies 110 miles northeast of Warsaw. The swamps before the fortress hindered the movement of heavy siege guns for the German attack and enabled the Russians to resist the German attack after Lomza, Ostrolenka, Przasnysz and other fortresses of the Russian first line of defense had fallen.

General von Gallwitz's drive eastward through Bielsk and Von Hindenburg's progress in a southeasterly direction from Kovno threatened the envelopment of the Russians in the Ossowetz district.

The Russians evacuated Ossowetz, the war office reported, indicating that the garrison moved eastward without a serious fight.

INTERNEED SHIPS TO BE SOLD

Amsterdam, via London, Aug. 24.—The formation of a "Sweden-America line" to carry on passenger traffic between New York and Swedish ports with German ships now idle in American ports is reported from Hamburg. Negotiations for the purchase of the German ships are said to be under way.

The capital of the new concern is given as 10,000,000 kroner, (about \$2,500,000), of which \$900,000 kroner have been subscribed. Three million kroner, it is stated, has been appropriated by the Norwegian-Bergenske Steamship company, for the purchase of German ships in the United States.

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Regular Price \$21 Wednesday Night \$15.85

The Jacobean Library Table is of solid quartered oak—brush brass art trimming, commodious photo drawer, and made with care by a factory that employs real cabinet makers, you'll be pleased with this value. It is 28x42 in size.

Regular Price \$18.50 Wednesday Night \$14.15

A beauty in polished mahogany, 30x48, elegant French legs—large shelf and photo drawer—moulded edge top—a table that is appealing and a value of an usual merit. Look it over.

Regular Price \$18.75 Wednesday Night 14.40

A beauty in rich fumed genuine quartered oak that is 26x42, with that stout mission build and has a large photo drawer and book shelf below, this table is as good as it is popular.

Regular Price \$15 Wednesday Night \$10.85

This table is finished in English and is solid oak, 30x48, in size, has a desk writing-table top over roomy drawer is equipped with ink well and pen groove. It has a large book shelf below and is sturdy constructed for a life-time's use.

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ALL IS NOT LOST.

The following editorial from the Nebraska State Journal was written some days ago and in Lee county it does not apply as far as the grain being uncut, for much of it has been cut and threshed. It says:

While the farmers of the Missouri valley contemplate a moderate loss on their wheat, due to almost continuous rains during July, their brethren farther east are deep in the dumps because the floods have been still more severe and disastrous. In Ohio, Indiana and Illinois grain is still standing in the fields everywhere without even the poor protection of the shock. In New England the hay crop, which is the mainstay of the farmers, has been all but destroyed by a cold and wet summer. Nebraska continues to be the brightest spot on the map in agriculture as well as in general business.

A circular issued by a Chicago grain firm recalls the marked similarity between the present summer and that of 1902. In that year the rainfall was heavy, the weather was cool and the corn hopelessly late. To make matters worse a heavy frost came early in September to put the finishing touches on an already badly damaged crop and yet in that disastrous year Iowa raised 27,000,000 bushels of corn, the largest crop with one exception ever grown up to that time. The Nebraska experience was somewhat similar. There was much soft corn in both states that year but it was all used to good purpose in feeding, and the prosperity of the farmer continued to increase without substantial check.—Nebraska State Journal.

DROWSY-SOUNDING CRICKET.

Chirp! chirp! chirp! chirp! He sings as though it were his sole duty to provide music for the universe and he was getting good wages for it. You've heard him in the hay or wheat fields after the crops have all been garnered. Perhaps you have found his hiding place beneath a wisp of straw or dried grass, or burrowed in the ground. If you have, you know he's a little black insect, and he's called the field cricket.

He chirps all day long in the same monotonous key. One scientific observer with a keen ear and a tuning fork, set out one day to get the cricket's pitch. He told us that the cricket always sings in the key of E natural, two octaves above middle C.

For the average observer, however, it's enough to know that he chirp, chirp, chirps. He won't sing for company, and as soon as you approach his hiding place he's as quiet as a mouse at a funeral.

Do you want to know how he sings? He has two wings with ridges in them like a file. He rubs one wing over the other, and you have a chirp, chirp, chirp! There is a Sicilian cricket whose chirps can be heard a mile away.

There is another variety common in America, called the tree cricket. He wears green. The house cricket so common in Europe, which chirps by the fireplace, has become a synonym for cheerfulness and has a few relatives in America.—Philadelphia North American.

BLACK SHEEP COME BACK.

From time immemorial the black sheep has been the symbol of iniquity. But there is now in this country an unprecedented demand for the wool of black sheep. This is caused by the lack of dyestuffs, due to the war, and the consequent lack of black wool for fabrics. It is discovered, at this late day, that the native black wool is superior to the dyed article, and breeders are being asked to multiply the supply of black sheep. However, there should be no attempt to increase the numbers of human black sheep, of whom there is always an oversupply.

Life may have its compensations, but a cold in the head in the summer is not one of them, dad bust it.

City In Brief

—Our new line of Fall Suits in beautiful patterns and materials, no two alike, have arrived and are ready for inspection. Rubenstein & Co., 120 First St.

—Miss M. M. Winter has gone to Chicago for a short business visit.

—Will Fraser of Rockford visited Dixon friends Monday afternoon.

—C. P. Herriek of Polo was a visitor in Dixon yesterday.

—John Bovey and wife of Pine Creek were in Dixon Monday.

—Among the Harmonites in attendance at the circus in Dixon Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. William Camery, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swartz, W. H. Kugler, James B. Long, E. B. Rogers and James McNeel.

—W. J. Hintz was an eastbound passenger this morning.

—Attorney Dubbs of Mendota was in Dixon yesterday.

—Lloyd Miller left today on a business trip to Bloomington, Ill. He will spend the week there.

—Mrs. John Carbaugh and children of Elgin are spending the week with Dixon friends.

—Adelbert Porter and George E. Ross of Harmon were visitors here from Harmon Monday.

—W. J. Hintz was an eastbound passenger this morning.

—Klaus Scholt of Nelson transacted business in this city today.

—B. M. Scheid department of valuation of properties of the public corporations, Interstate Commerce Commission, was in the city yesterday looking up some land valuations.

—Howard Keigwin and family motored from Hamilton township yesterday to attend the circus.

—Dr. L. M. Griffin and Carl and H. E. Spear of Polo were in the city on Monday afternoon.

—Dr. E. M. Sheldon was down from Ashton yesterday afternoon calling on friends.

—Wisner Hicks went to Rockford on business.

—Frank Lett and family of Sublette spent yesterday at the home of the former's brother, Max Lett and family on Hennepin Avenue.

—Mrs. W. W. Trautman spent the day in Chicago.

—Andrew and Reinhart Aschenbrenner of Bradford township were in the city yesterday on business.

—Miss Lavina Martin went to Polo today to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Bentley.

—W. E. Sanders, wife and daughter of Hamilton township spent Monday in this city with friends.

—Miss Emma Rodesch returned to DeKalb this morning after a visit in this city.

—Alex Turner is now numbered among the Evening Telegraph force.

—William Cahill was in Franklin Grove this forenoon on business.

—S. C. Yinglin was down from Franklin Grove yesterday afternoon.

—Mrs. Bessie A. Hess returned Sunday evening to her home in Ravenswood, after a visit with Dixon relatives, leaving her daughter Aellean, for a longer visit.

—Arthur McCrystal has purchased one of the Will Schuler cottages on E. First street, and is having it remodeled and beautifully decorated.

—Thousands read the Telegraph. If you want to sell or buy, place an ad in our paper. 25 words will run 6 times for 50 cents.

—Clarence Hackett of Chicago is visiting his grandfather, William Rink, Sr.

—Frank Buhler of Palmyra was a business caller here today.

—Wm. Leech and daughter of Amboy were Dixon visitors yesterday.

—Louis Schumm motored to Waukegan and Palmyra this morning on business.

—John M. Sterling, Ed Dysart, John H. Byers, John E. Myers and E. H. Rickard motored to Oregon this morning to attend the road meeting at Payn's Point.

—Misses Mary and Ida Becker are expected to return home tomorrow from Branch, Mich., after visiting there for several weeks with their sister, Mrs. George E. Brooks.

—Bert Buhler of Palmyra was in town today.

—William Connors of Amboy was here to attend the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus yesterday.

—Mrs. A. D. Wakefield of Belvidere spent a week with her sister here, Mrs. Frank A. Thompson of Hemlock Avenue.

—W. E. Beier went to Clinton today on a business trip.

—Fred Platten and Hugh Senneff went to Chicago today on business.

—Bert Stitzel is spending a week's vacation in Chicago.

—Adolph Eichler went to Chicago this morning.

—Miss Stella Klein a little nephew of Amboy were Dixon shoppers yesterday.

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—Mrs. John Whitland was here from Amboy yesterday.

—W. W. Welch of Amboy was here yesterday.

—Mrs. John Loftus and Mrs. Katherine Loftus left last night for a visit in Plankinton, S. D.

—Elijah King and wife of Lee Center were in the city Monday.

—Attorney E. E. Wingert and family arrived home last evening from a trip to the Pacific coast, having visited both of the expositions.

—Prof. W. R. Snyder was in Sterling this afternoon to attend the teachers' institute.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams are spending several days with their daughter, Mrs. Phillips, of Nelson.

—Mrs. E. A. Pomeroy and daughter of Lee Center were here today.

—Miss Leah Williams is visiting in Grandville as a guest of Miss Helen Trendt who visited here this spring.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burlingame to day for their new home in St. Joseph, Mo.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vail and three daughters are expected home soon from Frankfort, Mich., where they have enjoyed an outing.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Cupp have returned from a week's vacation outing spent in Chicago. Mrs. Lawrence E. Deeter and son Edward returned with the for a visit.

—Miss Esther Gigous of Polo is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Hagen.

—Mrs. C. H. Miller and son Newell, of Polo were guests yesterday of the former's sister, Mrs. W. R. Winders of North Dixon.

OREGON BOY GETS \$5,000 FROM R. R. CO.

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It was then explained that the Burlington had agreed to settle the case but that it would be necessary to take it before a jury. There was a jury present and on recommendation of the attorneys the jury drew up a verdict of \$5,000 in favor of the boy.

To Educate Lad.

Besides the \$5,000 given the boy the railroad has also agreed to pay his father the sum of \$1,000 to de-

fray the doctor's expense. The railroad company also bought the cork leg on which the boy hobbled out of the court.

The Valentine boy is one of the best liked youths in Oregon. He had the biggest paper route in town and bore the distinction of never "skipping" a customer.

"I am going to put the \$5,000 in the bank in Harold's name and then add the \$1,000 given me by the railroad to it," the boy's father said as he took his crippled son by the hand and started from the court room. "With the \$6,000 he can learn a profession and forget about the lost limb."

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M. Gibson, a business man of Canton, Ill., for 20 years was a sufferer from stomach disorders. He took many treatments and spent large sums seeking relief.

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HARVEY HERRICK IS CALLED BY MAKER

PASSED AWAY MONDAY AFTER-
NOON—FUNERAL AT 2 P.
M. WEDNESDAY.

Harvey Herrick passed away at his home on West First street Monday at 4:10 p. m. He had been in declining health for some time and about ten days ago sustained a fall at the Second street arch. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late home, Rev. Horsefield officiating.

Harvey Herrick was born in Worcester, Va., in 1832 and when a small boy came with his parents to Grand Detour, Ogel county, Illinois, in 1843. He there served as an apprentice in a tin shop and followed the trade for 42 years, but of recent years has led a retired life.

Deceased was united in marriage in 1855 to Elizabeth A. Powers of Grand Detour, whose death occurred in 1899. To this union were born three children: William A. and Charles Herrick of this city and Mary Herrick, who died in 1867. He was married a second time, in 1900, to Mrs. D. B. Stiles of Rochelle, who preceded him in death four years ago. He leaves to mourn his death beside his sons, one granddaughter, Gladys May Herrick, and two sisters, Mrs. Laura Parnely of Dixon and Mrs. Carrie M. Wilson of Decatur, Ill.

Dramatic Notes

AT THE FAMILY

Pictures tonight: "When the Mind Sleeps," in three acts, starring Miss Myrtle Hannehill, a well known Broadway star, who appeared in Sealed Orders at the Drury Lane theater in London and two years ago starred in "A Pair of Sixes" in New York and also played leads in many other well known plays at the best theaters in New York; "Bunny in Bunnyland," cartoons by the Vitagraph company; and "The New Janitor," featuring Charlie Chaplin.

AT THE PRINCESS

Tonight the Princess theater will show a two-reel Majestic feature entitled "Big Jim's Heart," featuring Charles Clary and Teddy Sampson in a story of early western life in which the sheriff learns that his rival is not guilty of a murder for which he is to be hanged. The other pictures are "Too Many Children," a Mutual comedy. The last reel is a Majestic drama entitled "The Right to Live," a play based on problems of the hour, featuring the Majestic juveniles.

OPERA HOUSE.

Pictures for tonight are: "The Mystic's Bridge."

A beautiful gypsy girl falls in love with a nobleman who afterwards courts her. She attempts to meet him but is unfortunate in her efforts for a time. He later falls in love with another woman and in making an appointment with her at which time he hopes to secure a loan from her to help him in financial difficulties, is foiled by the gypsy girl who has discovered the proposed meeting place, at St. Martin's bridge. She forces him to fight a duel and succeeds in taking his life, throwing the body over the bridge rail. The other girl comes to keep her appointment and discovers the murderer of her friend. She becomes crazed and for a time thinks herself guilty. She and her lover are arrested, tried and convicted of the crime and are about to be executed when the guilty woman confesses the crime and they are freed.

In addition to this picture, "The Diamond From the Sky" in the 17th episode, will be shown.



THE FAMOUS CINDERELLA CHORUS WITH "A MODERN CINDERELLA" DIXON OPELA HOUSE, MATINEE AND NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25.

"THE ONLY GIRL" COMING TO THE GARRICK, CHICAGO.

At the Garrick theatre for a limited engagement beginning Sunday evening, Aug. 29th, there will be disclosed for the first time in Chicago a musical comedy entitled "The Only Girl," the newest work of Victor Herbert, who composed the music, and Henry Blossom, who wrote the story. From every report this new musical comedy must be considered as one of the greatest sensations known in music for many years. Its engagement in Chicago is the first played in any city other than New York, where it was produced in October last year at the Lyric theatre, with success so pronounced that it ran through the entire year.

The story of "The Only Girl" concerns a young bachelor, who taunts his three pals, when they become bachelors, and vows to remain single. His plans, however, are changed by a charming girl, a young musician, whose composition floats in from the apartment above, and has so entranced him that he sends for her to collaborate with him in writing an opera, with the understanding that they shall consider each other as mere machines, not as a man and woman.

Joe Weber, who is responsible for the production of "The Only Girl," has provided an excellent cast which includes Wilda Bennett, Grace Edmond, Gene Lunska, Vivian Wessell, Louise Kelley, Thurston Hall, John Findlay, Ernest Torrence, Jed Prouty, Richard Bartlett and others of the original New York cast.

ON VACATION

Mail Carrier Earle Senneff today started his vacation from the Dixon post office, which will extend until Oct. 1. During his leave of absence he will play with Brooks band.

STATE BOARDS AND LONG BALLOT WRONG

GOV. ALEXANDER OF IDAHO
TELLS GOVERNOR'S CON-
VENTION SO TODAY.

SIMPLY CONFUSE ELECTIONS

(Associated Press)

Boston, Aug. 24.—Simplification of the state governmental machinery was advocated by Gov. Moses Alexander of Idaho in his address before the Governors' Conference here today. He favored the short ballot, elimination of useless state boards and commissions, and vesting more power in the executive departments of the states.

"There must be absolute responsibility fixed somewhere," said Governor Alexander. "While it may be good to the elector to have a long ballot and to vote for a candidate for every office, the result is that the responsibility is shifted from the practical heads of institutions and government to the minor and subordinate officials which are merely cogs in the wheels of government and not the directing power."

"It is essential that the executive department of the state government should be clothed with more power and more responsibility and held directly amenable to the people. Whatever power is vested in the executive department a check could be had upon the executive through what is commonly known as the recall, so that where a bad government is selected by electors it can be corrected by them."

"Boards and commissions are often so constituted that they thwart the will of the executive and of the people. They are frequently created for the purpose of adding some particular interest and not to serve the general welfare. They give some special organization an opportunity to participate in the administration of public affairs."

"With the short ballot and with the people made fully cognizant that they were voting for a business manager as well as for an executive head, even if it were necessary to vote for two of three other executive department officers a workable government would result, but executive power must be centered somewhere to bring efficiency and economy. The short ballot will bring this about."

"The placing of a larger appointive authority in the hands of a responsible officer who can be made easily answerable to the people increases, rather than decreases the power of the electorate to express its will. How often has it happened that the people have made an apparently successful fight upon some issue through the election of an official whose office was such as to command their attention and whose duties and powers were

WOULD TRADE LOTS FOR DIXON HOLDINGS

GEO. C. LOVELAND WRITES THAT
THERE IS NO SALE AT COL-
ORADO SPRINGS

Writing from Manitou, Col., where he has been making an extended visit, George C. Loveland says: "You speak of wet weather. We have been here a month and in that time there have been but three days it did not rain. It may rain but a couple of hours, may not rain more than ten minutes as the rain clouds swing around Pike's Peak. I am now painting and repairing one of my houses in Colorado Springs where I also own twenty-two city lots. Have not been able to sell any of them—no demand whatever for real estate in that city at present. Would like to exchange my lots or a portion of them for Dixon property. I am also interested in real estate in this city. Many tourists here, but they are termed 'grass hoppers,' as they remain but a few hours or a day or two."

supposed by them to be such as to enable him to accomplish for them the things they desired, only to find them selves blocked by some other official elected by themselves at the very same time but whose position was believed to be so insignificant as not to merit their attention and, therefore, did not receive it.

"I believe in the right of the people to express their will and I believe that that will, having been expressed, should be carried into effect. I therefore, believe in enlarged powers for those officials whose positions demand and receive public attention and a lessened power for those officials whose positions do not receive due attention from the voters, and hence, I favor the removal from the ballot of all names whose presence can accomplish nothing but to confuse."

WILL COST MILLION TO RAISE U. S. "F-4"

SUBMARINE WHICH SANK WITH
21 MEN STILL ON HAR-
BOR BOTTOM.

The Honolulu Star-Bulletin says concerning the raising of the United States submarine F-4 which sank in Honolulu harbor with twenty-one men aboard:

"Although the cruiser Maryland bringing the steel pontoons for raising the F-4 is not expected until Friday, preliminary work toward salvaging the sunken submarine is going on. Gear is being collected and sorted and the position of the boat on the harbor bottom carefully marked so there will be no unnecessary delays when the cruiser arrives."

"We have been working for the last few days getting everything in readiness for the real salvage operations, when the Maryland gets here," said Lieut. Kirby L. Crittenden, commanding the submarine division. "A 4-inch line has been passed under the F-4 and other work that can be done before the pontoons arrive has been attended to."

It is understood the raising of the F-4 will cost the government \$1,000,000.

SUITOR, 16, KILLS HIS RIVAL

High School Student Accused of Slay-
ing Youth in Quarrel.

Galesburg, Ill., Aug. 24.—William Ashbury, 16 years old, a high school student, shot and killed Dudley Watkins.

The murder is reported to be the culmination of a quarrel over a girl.

After SUPPER SALE

The Second of These
MONEY-SAVING SALES!

From 7 to 9:30 o'clock tomorrow
Night

New merchandise will be marked at
prices less most stores have to pay
wholesale for the same qualities.
Not only are we sacrificing profits,

but we are slicing off a goodly portion of the actual cost of the goods as
welcome.

The bargains will astonish and delight you? We want every woman to take advantage of the extraordinary values to be obtained, because we believe that every sale will mean a friend for us, and we want your acquaintance.

Come early and stay late. At 7 o'clock the sale starts, and it continues until 9:30. Don't miss it.

Knit Union Suits 55c values, each	35c	Black Lawn	yard 4c
Knit Union Suits 35c values, each	29c	Bed Spreads	89c
School Dresses 50c values, each	39c	Children's School Shoes	each 39c
School Dresses \$1.25 value	75c	Infant's Shoes, 25c and 50c	10c
Straw Hats, 25c and 50c values	10c	Table Damask \$1.00 value at	75c
Best Talcum	10c	Table Damask 50c value	27c
Huck Towels	8c	Embroidery 10c value at	5c
Turkish Bath Towels	19c	Embroidery 15c and 20c values	9c

We are offering a special opportunity on Wool Dress Goods for Children's School Dresses. The prices are within the reach of all.

Ask to see our assortment of the latest Silk Plaids, Shawassat Crepes in Silk-and-Wool mixtures also Crepe de Chines in all colors. Notice our window for the latest things in trimmings. We are calling attention to the Opalescent Braids.

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In an assortment of pleasing colors—it's a striking hat—a hat you'll like.

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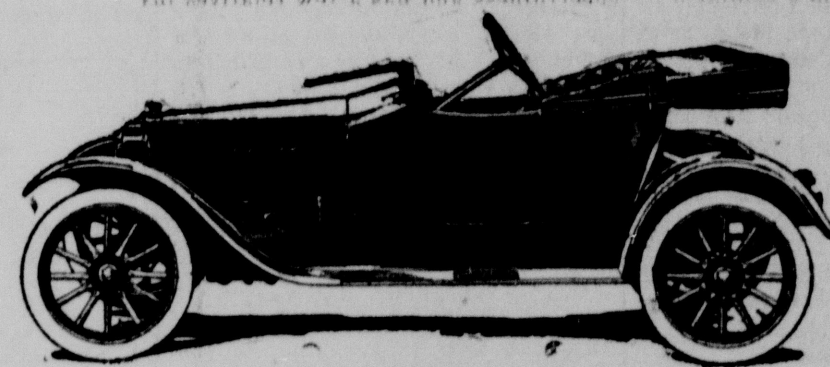
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Potash, Perlmutter and Others

By MONTAGUE GLASS

IV.—THE TRAIL OF THE SILK

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BARNEY GREENBERG, foreman in the cutting room of Potash & Perlmutter's cloak and suit establishment, boasted a distinction that falls to few of his race in New York. His brother was a policeman, a circumstance which impelled Potash & Perlmutter to pay him \$2 a week in excess of a foreman's normal wages as a sort of insurance premium against theft. Nor was this a poor investment, for the thought of Barney's brother had prevented many a piece of silk from going home with one of the twenty odd operators who labored in the cutting room.

In manner Barney was calm and self possessed, not to say superior, and therefore it came as a distinct shock to



"We are missing in six pieces black silk," he announced.

his employers when he burst into the firm's show room and sank panting into a chair.

"O! gewoldt!" he cried and ran both his hands through his thick black hair.

"What's the trouble now, Barney?" Abe Potash asked.

It was at least five minutes before Barney was calm enough to reply.

"We are missing in six pieces black silk," he announced finally, "at \$50 the piece, or \$300."

"Three hundred dollars?" Abe cried. "Schaafskopf, make no jokes with us!"

"Jokes I'm making it," Barney moaned, appealing to Morris Perlmutter.

"He says I make jokes, Mr. Perlmutter. It ain't so, believe me. We are missing in six pieces black silk."

"Maybe it's a shortage in delivery, ain't it?" Morris suggested.

Barney shook his head.

"Yesterday we got it, and today we ain't got it," he said. "Some one pinched it on us."

Abe sat down heavily and set his hat back from his forehead.

"Yes, Mawruss," he said bitterly, "that's a foreman for you! We are missing in silk \$300. Where is it? He don't know. All he could say is some one pinched it, and mind you, Mawruss, his brother is a policeman!"

Barney rocked to and fro and clutched his hair with both fists.

"If you expect you should find it that way," Abe continued, "you don't need to get a policeman for a brother."

"Enough's enough, Barney," Morris broke in. "You mourned good and plenty by now, Barney. Tell us who you think done it."

Barney stopped rocking.

"Rifkin," he said.

"Rifkin?" Abe exclaimed. "What are you talking nonsense? Rifkin! I know his people from the old country yet. His father was a rabbi."

"I know it," said Barney, "but his brother, Aaron Rifkin, is in the remnant business—all kinds of remnants from silk, wool, velvet—on Hester street."

He rocked to and fro for three minutes, and then stopped again.

"Near the corner of Eldridge," he said, and resumed his rocking.

"Stop it," Abe yelled. "You make me dizzy in the head. Why do you think Rifkin done it?"

"Why?" Barney repeated in blank astonishment. "Why? A question! I am just telling you Rifkin's brother is in the remnant business."

"Sure, I know," Abe concluded, "but your brother is in the policeman business, so Mr. Perlmutter and me, we figure it out like this—either you would find the silk by Monday, or you would find another job, and that's all there is to it!"

Max Greenberg, Barney's brother, had never led the works of Gaboriau or Conan Doyle, but he was thoroughly conversant with the methods of detection in vogue with the metropolitan police.

"Leave it to me, Barney," he said on the following morning, when Barney

confidentially acquainted him with the circumstances of the theft.

It being Max's day off, he accompanied Barney to the cutting room of Potash & Perlmutter. When they entered Pincus Rifkin was laying out his cloth in long, smooth folds on a cutting table, preparatory to chalking out the pattern on the upper layer. He was humming a psalm to the traditional Hebrew melody, for Pincus was a pious man, as becomes the son of a rabbi.

By token of that same piety, his whiskers had never known the refining influence of scissors since they first sprouted. They gave him a venerable, peaceful aspect, and in contemplating their profusion one was apt to lose sight of the well developed chest over which they cascaded. Moreover, Pincus had a jaunty way of carrying himself that made the other cutters and operators treat him respectfully. But Max saw only the flowing whiskers, and he winked confidently at his brother.

"Dis here is a pipe," he muttered. "Come here," he growled, advancing toward Pincus.

Pincus smiled and shrugged his shoulders. His English was rather weak, and he relied a great deal upon gesture.

"You're Rifkin, ain't yer?" Max went on.

"Sure," said Pincus.

Max thrust his chin out until it was at least six inches in advance of the rest of his body.

"Who pinched the silk?" he bellowed. "Silk?" said Pincus. "What silk?"

"Gwan!" Max roared. "You ain't never seen no silk, have you? You don't know narten about it, do you? Maybe dis'll make you remember!"

He threw back his right arm and, clenching his fist, aimed straight for the point of Pincus' jaw. Unfortunately for Max and fortunately for Pincus, the patriarchal beard obscured a receding chin, and what was intended for a crashing blow glanced harmless past the side of Pincus' neck and nearly dislocated Max's shoulder.

Then it was that the spirit of Judas Maccabeus became reincarnated in the frame of Pincus Rifkin. With a shout that echoed through the cloak and suit establishment of Potash & Perlmutter, he leaped upon the astonished Max Greenberg. After that settled, it required the combined efforts of the twenty odd operators to pry him loose from Max's throat.

They sent around the corner for a doctor, who resorted to artificial respiration before Max Greenberg recovered sufficiently to go home in a cab at Potash & Perlmutter's expense, but the moral influence of having a policeman for a brother was dissipated, perhaps forever, in the minds of those twenty odd operators in the cutting room.

"Of course he stole the silk, Mawruss," said Abe the next morning, as they discussed the affair. "Otherwise why should he try to murder Barney's brother? Ain't it?"

"Maybe Barney's brother hit him first, Abe," Morris suggested.

"Barney's brother is a policeman, Mawruss," Abe went on; "and you know as well as I do, Mawruss, that a policeman is a loafer. But Rifkin comes from decent, respectable people in the old country, and his father is a rabbi. Ain't it? So why should Rifkin fight like a policeman fights? A fellow which he acts like a policeman is a thief, too, I bet yer."

Morris lit a cigar and puffed away with a sour expression on his face.

"I guess, Abe," he said, "we'd better forget all about this here silk and get down to business."

"Forget about it, Mawruss?" Abe repeated. "Forget nothing! I suppose, Mawruss, \$300 ain't nothing to you, Mawruss. I suppose you pick \$300 up in the street, Mawruss. No, sirc, Mawruss, I ain't no policeman, and I ain't no rabbi's son, neither, Mawruss. But I guess I got a little gumption, too, and I'll get back that silk if I have to take Rifkin's brother myself and shake the silk out of him."

The exterior of Aaron Rifkin's store little betrayed the prosperity of the business transacted within, for entrance was had through a narrow slit between a soda water stand and a fish stall. Above this aperture, however, hung an elaborate sign, on which appeared in gilt letters the English word "Remnants," spelled phonetically in straggling Hebrew characters. If this had not been sufficient to guide Abe's footsteps squarely in the entrance stood a replica of Pincus Rifkin, with flowing beard and apologetic smile complete.

Abe elbowed his way past Pincus' brother into the dark store and made straight for the counter.

"Nu," said Aaron, "what can I do for you?"

"Some silk I want to see it," Abe replied.

"Silk?" Aaron murmured. "What for silk you would like?"

"Black silk," said Abe.

Aaron went behind the counter and pulled down a roll of silk.

"Here is black silk," he said; "good black silk."

"How much is there here?" Abe asked.

"Dreissig yard," said Aaron.

"Thirty yards, hey?" Abe rejoined. "What you done with the rest?"

"The rest?" Aaron exclaimed. "What d'ye mean—the rest? There ain't no rest. That's all there is of it."

Abe picked up the silk and put it under his arm.

"Half a loaf of bread," he said, "is better as no bread at all," and he turned and walked calmly out of the store.

"Hey, mister!" Aaron yelled frantically, but Abe kept steadily on, and he had reached the corner of Eldridge street before Aaron could scramble over the counter.

"Po-lee-eece!" Aaron howled. "Po-lee-eece!"

Will the readers of the Telegraph be kind enough to look at the date on the little yellow tag. It serves as a receipt.

At once the cry was taken up by a hundred voices until it was borne to Max Greenberg, who was sunning himself in front of the public school a block away. He secured a fresh grip on his club, and, taking pincushions two at a jump, bounded toward the corner of Eldridge street.

At this juncture Abe committed a breach of judgment. Had he proceeded down the street as deliberately as he had quitted Aaron's store, no one would have suspected him to be the quarry of the ensuing chase. The impulse to run was too strong, however, and he took to his heels just as Max Greenberg hove into sight. The next moment he tripped over a rejected head of cabbage, and his nemesis, in the person of Max, was literally upon him.

If Max's aim had been poor on the previous day, there were at least no errors of marksmanship on this occasion, and when Abe was arraigned before the desk sergeant in the Eldridge street police station, one of his eyes was completely closed, while the other was reduced to a mere slit.

"Comes this here loafer into mein store," said Aaron, "and says he wants to see some silk, and before I could stop him at all, he quick takes the silk, and runs away from mein store."

"What d'ye want to take his silk for?" the sergeant asked Abe.

"Not his silk," said Abe. "My silk! His brother Pincus stole it from my factory already, and gives it to him. Six pieces black silk worth \$300."

"Black silk!" Aaron exclaimed. "Why, I ain't got not one piece black silk in mein store. The store was dark, and this here loafer thinks it was black silk. It ain't no such thing. It's blue silk!"

"Blue silk!" Abe cried. "That's a fine swindler. Why, actually the feller told me it was black silk."

"Swindler, hey?" the sergeant commented. "That's certainly tough on you. He cheated you into stealing blue silk instead of black silk. Next time you steal black silk you want to see that it's in the daylight, so that you won't get stuck. Take him back, officer."

"Hold on dere, sergeant," Max broke in. "I know sumpin about dis case meself. I tink dere's some mixup here. Me brudder works for dis gentleman."

For the first time since his arrest Abe turned and recognized his captor.

"So," he said bitterly. "So I am paying for you and?"

"Chop it!" Max commanded out of the corner of his mouth. "And so, sergeant, I tink dis here case now ought to be straightened out. I didn't get on to who dis party was at first, but now dat I get a good look at him I—"

"Take 'em both into the back room," the sergeant interrupted, "and come out here yourself. I want to talk to you."

Max grabbed accuser and accused by the arm and led them none too gently into the back room, where he thrust them into adjacent chairs.

"Don't nider of youse bat an eyelash till I come back. See?" he said in parting and returned to the front room.

Aaron was the first to break the silence.

"Mr. Potash," he said, "I give you my word as a gentleman I ain't never

seen your silk, and mein brother, Pincus, neither, he ain't never seen your silk."

Abe made no reply. He was gingerly exploring the new and enlarged outline of his nose with the tips of his fingers.

"Also I don't know you, Mr. Potash, when you come by mein store; otherwise you are welcome to take the silk. Any time, Mr. Potash, you should want anything in mein store you are welcome to all which I got there, ninety days, net, or two off, thirty days. Any time at all, Mr. Potash, just tell mein brother, Pincus, and he will tell me."

"Tell your brother Pincus!" Abe exclaimed. "Wait till I get back to my store, and I'll tell him something he won't want to hear at all. Out he goes, also Barney Greenberg!"

"Wots dat about Barney Greenberg?" cried Max, suddenly re-entering.

"That's what I said," Abe mumbled sulkily. "Barney Greenberg too. He

gets fired along with Pincus Rifkin. You could take it from me."

"Oh, no, he don't!" said Max. "Oh, no, he don't! Stealin' a bolt of blue silk wot costs \$26 is grand larceny, and it rests wid me whether or not you go up for dis. See?"

Abe stared at him in stolid misery. "Wake up!" Max cried, poking him in the ribs with his billy. "D'yer understand de proposition?"

Abe nodded slowly.

"Den come on, both of youse," said Max, and once more the trio faced the sergeant.

He was now flanked by a stout, peak browed person, whose most salient features were a curled mustache and a diamond breastpin. In consideration of a ten dollar bill from Abe the peak browed person furnished bail in the penalty of \$500 to insure Mr. Potash's appearance in the Essex Market police court that afternoon to answer to the charge of violating a corporation ordinance.

"And now get out of here, all of you," said the sergeant after the transaction was complete.

Abe lost no time in making for the door, but Aaron lingered.

"Mein silk!" he said, with a conciliating smile. "Please, mister!"

"What silk?" cried the sergeant. "I ain't seen no silk."

"Blue silk," said Aaron, showing no disposition to leave.

"Officer," thundered the sergeant, "put this man out!"

Max grabbed the shrinking Aaron by the collar and rushed him to the door. Then with one mighty kick he propelled him to the gutter.

"Give dat to your brudder Pincus," he called after him, "and tell him it was from me!"

Several days elapsed before the cloak and suit establishment of Potash & Perlmutter assumed its normal livable activity. Barney Greenberg again held away over the twenty odd operators, with the perfect discipline that is engendered of one's brother being a policeman, for the whole story of Abe's adventure on the east side had leaked out, and not a man of all Potash & Perlmutter's employees but knew that Abe's discolored eyes resulted from the prowess of Barney's brother, the policeman.

As for Abe, after he paid a fine of \$50 in the police court, he went home to bed and stayed there for two days. During the next week the skin around his eyes varied chameleon-like in tones of purple, plum color and green, until it gradually faded to a smoky brown, which bade fair to last for months.

Morris viewed these badges of his partner's misfortune with marked disapproval.

"Ain't I told you, Abe," he said for the twentieth time, "you should forget about that silk and get down to business? We not only lost the silk, but you lost two days from the store, and \$10 you had to pay that loafer what bailed you out. Also you pay \$50 by the court for nothing, and now Rifkin's brother says you should pay him \$25 for his silk which you took and which he ain't never got from the station house yet."

"I'll pay him \$25, Mawruss!" Abe replied with ironic emphasis. "Wait till I get a chance at that sucker. I'll fix him, that thief!"

Morris shrugged impatiently.

"Schmooze, Abe!" he broke in. "You ain't got no proof that he stole the silk."

"I'm surprised to hear you, Mawruss, you should talk that way," said Abe. "after all the trouble what I got in. If he ain't took that silk, who did took it? I suppose I took it, Mawruss, or maybe I gave it away as a present—what?"

Miss Cohen, the bookkeeper, poked her head into the show room doorway.

"Murray, the packing box man, wants to see you," she said.

"That's another robber for you, Mawruss," said Abe. "Two weeks ago already I sold him a dozen empty packing cases from the cutting room while you and Barney was out to lunch, and he ain't sent us a check yet. I suppose he comes around now to claim deductions. Tell him to come in, Miss Cohen."

Two minutes later a short red faced man entered, bearing a large parcel wrapped in brown paper.

"Good morning, gentlemen," he said. Then for the first time his eye rested on Abe's discolored face. "Well, well," he went on, "I see you was to a wedding lately. I been to some rousin' old wedding when I was a lad. Many a good crack I got at a wedding myself. Although maybe it was a wake you was at?"

"I don't know what you're talking about," Abe growled, "but if you mean I got a couple blue eyes I may as well tell you I got 'em for not minding my own business, Murray. And anyhow, Murray, what's the matter you ain't sent us a check for them packing boxes already?"

"It's like this, Mr. Potash," Murray explained, starting to unpack the parcel: "I kept them packing boxes for my honesty. You sold me them boxes for empty packing cases, but one of 'em had some goods in the bottom of it, and here they are."

He tore away the brown paper wrapping from the parcel and disclosed the missing silk in all its glossy perfection, six bolts of it, and fifty yards in each bolt.

"Now, what d'ye think of that, Mawruss?" Abe gasped at last.

"Think!" Morris cried. "Think! I think you'd better tell Miss Cohen to charge you up with a cab ride for Barney's brother, \$60 for the fine and the bail, \$25 for Aaron Rifkin and \$6 for them packing cases what Murray here keeps for his honesty."

He handed Murray a couple of cigars. "When a man's a sucker, Abe," he concluded, "he's got to pay for it himself!"

Howard Kelgwin of near Walnut was in Dixon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dickey of South Dixon are entertaining Miss Bessie Senger of Franklin Grove.

HARMON

Harmon, Aug. 24—Frank Grove, Harmon garage man, went to Dixon Friday on business.

Dr. Jennings, dentist, from Rock Falls, was a caller in Harmon Friday on professional business.

The show of last week in Harmon was well patronized every evening. Those who attended it said that it was a good clean show.

I. H. Perkins at his meat market keeps fish every Friday for sale.

Owen Compton is repairing and painting the Harmon council room.

There were large quantities of grain brought to the elevator last week and shipped to Chicago.

W. H. Kugler has been repairing and raising his barn and straightening it before winter comes.

Some people have been digging early potatoes. The yield is good.

Jacob Rhodenbaugh and his men are busy at the Leonard barn.

Geo. Brooks of Hamilton was a caller in Harmon Friday.

Lewis Bontz was a Harmon caller Friday. Thomas Manion drew grain to market Friday.

Roy Brooks of Hamilton shopped in Harmon Friday.

Mr. Long, who has been quite low for some time is reported somewhat better.

Joseph Scanlan shipped a carload of hogs to the Chicago market Friday.

Mr. Johnson of Dixon brother of Mrs. Lund was here Friday on a visit at the Dr. Lund home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frank motored to Harmon Friday, shopping.

W. D. Parker of Amboy was a caller in Harmon Friday on business looking after his farm.

Boosters from Amboy were here advertising the Lee county fair.

The dance at the Durr hall Friday night was well attended. A good social time was had.

N. R. and David Perkins have been doing some carpenter work at the Powers place in Hamilton.

Mr. Egan took the train east Saturday morning.

W. E. Hopkins of Hamilton had his threshing done Saturday.

Roy Brooks was a caller in Harmon from Hamilton on business.

N. A. Watson of East Grove was a caller in Harmon Saturday.

Christ Smith of Nelson was here on business Saturday.

Martin Tosney and Mrs. Minnie Tosney were in Harmon Saturday on business.

James Lally of Marion drew grain to market Saturday.

James Frank was doing business at the farmers' elevator Saturday.

Frank Smallwood is out with his threshing outfit.

John Farley of Marion was a caller in Harmon Saturday.

Mrs. Rhodenbaugh of Dixon has been in Harmon visiting at the home of her son, Jacob Rhodenbaugh.

Thomas Mullen, the Harmon shoe maker went to Nelson Saturday to make a short visit at the Tully home.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wolf and son Fred and daughter Grace and a lady and gentleman friend were in Harmon from Lanark visiting at the Swab home. Miss Ella Nelliger of Dixon came with them.

W. H. Kugler repaired some telephone line Monday.

Charles Roark had his crop of grain threshed Monday.

David Perkins went to his home in Clinton, Ia., Saturday.

Frank Grove would like to get a good man to help him at his garage repairing autos.

E. Rogers who lives in Hamilton was a caller in Harmon Monday.

Harmon was not very well represented in Dixon Monday at the show. They were all too busy to attend.

The ball game which took place at Harmon Sunday between the Dixon and Harmon teams, was a walkaway for Harmon. They played nine innings. At the finish the game stood 16 to 6 in favor of Harmon.

The farmers were busy drawing

out tile Monday.

GRAND DETOUR

Grand Detour, Aug. 23—Clarence and Dorothy Warner spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Warner near Nachusa.

Miss Hogart of Chicago visited at the George Remmers home last week. Will Veith is threshing for the Oak Ridge people.

W. E. Sheffield and wife and Mrs. Clara Hewett spent Thursday in Oregon.

J. England and family have gone to Sublette to live.

Mrs. F. E. Reed and daughter, S. Pankhurst and wife and Mrs. Hansen of Oregon were at the Dr. Pankhurst home Thursday.

Mrs. Margaret England came home from Chicago Saturday where she had been to visit her daughter, Mrs. O'Rourke.

T. F. Rosbrook and wife of the Bend; Harry Harry Featherling and wife of Freeport, visited at the Dr. Pankhurst home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bess Pankhurst is in Oregon for a few days with relatives.

Arthur Sheffield and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

M. S. and A. H. Sheffield spent Saturday in Dixon.

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O. E. Ruckhaber of Brooklyn, a senior in the college of civil engineering at Cornell university, has experimented successfully with an automobile wireless and his car is believed to be the first in the country fitted to carry such an outfit.

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WANTED. To rent 5 or 6 room modern cottage, north side preferred. Best of care will be given house and premises; no children. Phone 13931. 1976

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LOST

LOST. Black folding wallet containing money and an Assembly season ticket inscribed with the name "J. W. Watts." Finder please return to the Telegraph office. 1963

LOST Eastern Star pin. Finder please leave at this office. 1973

LOST. In Dixon, fox terrier "Bobbie" Has name "J. W. Sanderson" on collar. Finder please notify Preepnot Fire Dept. or this office. 1973

LOST on the Lincoln Highway, one mile from town or in city, child's black and white chest check coat. Reward if returned to G. A. Carbaugh 222 Fellows St. Phone 568. 1983*

LOST. Brown traveling bag between Rockford and Sterling. Finder please leave at this office. Reward offered for the return. 1983*

AMBOY

Amboy, Aug. 23—Mrs. L. A. Hulbert and Mrs. Minnie Hauze are entertaining Mrs. Scott Baker and son, also Mrs. Bryce of Waterloo, Ia.

Mrs. F. N. Allen and family of Ohio, spent a week at the home of Mrs. Geo. Wood.

Miss Nellie Ryan, who is employed as stenographer for the James Furniture Co. in Aurora, spent her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Martin Ryan of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Forsythe, nee Louise James, are on a tour of the west, intending to visit the fairs and other points of interests on the coast, returning to their home in Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schraeder of Binghamton, entertained Miss Rose Rapp, of Wheeling, W. Va., for the past two weeks.

John Canavan had a reduction sale on summer goods, all the past week. A tent show will be in town next week, opening Tuesday night, Aug. 24 with "A Girl of the Sunny South."

This company has played here for several summers, always giving satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Miller are the parents of a daughter, born Aug. 18.

Mrs. John Boyce is visiting in Oregon at the home of her daughter Mrs. Burt Schneider.

Mrs. George McNeen and children of Amboy are visiting relatives in Big Falls, Mich.

B. B. Brewer was in Chicago a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mason of Prairieville were guests at the P. W. Mason home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Barlow are entertaining Misses Helen and Mary Nichols of Rockford.

Andrew Aschenbrenner was in Peoria on business last week.

The electric railway would like to change its route on Main street to one on Bacon street, thinking the freight business could be increased, by getting in good connection with the Illinois Central and C. B. Q. railroads, as the passenger traffic is so light as to be unprofitable. G. H. T. Shaw is the new general manager and represented the company at the last meeting of the city council; asking the support of the council in their latest venture. Mr. Shaw was assured that his company will receive every consideration and attention, which is possible.

Misses Bernice Underwood and Lillian Curtin have returned from a

TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday
South Bound.
Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.
123 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.
121 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.
North Bound.
132 Waterloo Exp. 10:06 a. m.
120 Local Mail 5:10 p. m.
120 Local Exp. 8:19 p. m.
Freeport Freight 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:
East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 3:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m.
28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.
10 11:19 a. m. dly 2:00 p. m.
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun. only 7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m. 8:40 p. m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.
9 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
12 10:30 a. m. 1:05 p. m.
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:26 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.
17 9:35 p. m. 11:53 p. m.
7 10:00 p. m. 12:28 a. m.
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria
801 8:30 Peoria Pas 12:05 p. m.

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few weeks' visit in Chicago. Lee Anderson of Sterling spent Sunday in Amboy at the James Lester home. Mrs. Rankin spent a few days in El Paso, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Enright.

PENN. CORNERS

Pennsylvania Corners, Aug. 22—Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gridley, and daughter, Lottie and Attorney and Mrs. Gridley all of Savanna, Ill., were entertained Sunday by Rev. and Mrs. Seyster of Pennsylvania Corners.

Miss Verna Kreibel of Polo is a guest this week at the D. F. Seyster home at Pennsylvania Corners.

Miss Grace Funk of Pine Creek arrived home Sunday from Chicago. Miss Funk had been in the city as the guest of Mrs. F. W. Bovey.

Miss Kathryn Bovey left Saturday for Chicago, having spent her school vacation here with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bovey.

William Funk of Oklahoma was a recent visitor with relatives at Pine Creek.

Rev. Faulders and family of Eldorado, Kas., were Monday evening supper guests at the Seyster home at Pennsylvania Corners.

LEE NOTES.

Dan Larson entertained his brother from Seneca last week.

Master Earl Russell of Pawpaw visited Carl and Paul Melenberg during the week.

Wm. Avinger of Chicago is employed in the Melenberg blacksmith shop.

Miss Ida Johnson of Valparaiso, Ind., is enjoying a short vacation at the home of her sisters, Mrs. J. E. and C. A. Johnson.

For the coming year C. E. Sencenbaugh of Chicago will be principal and Miss Woodberry of Kirkland as primary teacher in the Lee school.

Mrs. Lena Warner of Hinckley began teaching in District 143 on last Monday.

Milton Smith, wife and daughter of Aurora are visiting friends in Willow Creek, their former home.

O. L. Hillison and family, H. C. Nelson and F. W. Erbes motored to Mendota Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, Miss Ella Fassig and Leslie Derr of West Brooklyn visited at the F. W. Erbes home Sunday.

Many of the members of the Lutheran church here went to Capron on Sunday to attend the young people's convention.

Ralph Elde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elde of Lee, was quite seriously injured and a lady friend with him at the time was killed in an auto accident at Williams, Mass., on last Wednesday. They were out for a drive and the automobile turned turtle at the side of the road with the result mentioned above. Mr. Elde and wife left for the east Wednesday night. Word received from them is to the effect that their son will recover.

Frank Hart and wife of Ashton were here yesterday visiting friends and to attend the circus.

CHICAGO BODY BACKS MUNRO

Citizens' Association Will Aid in Fight on State Appropriations.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—The Citizens' Association of Chicago made a public announcement that it would provide financial and legal assistance to Fayette S. Munro, John A. Watson, and others who attacked the constitutionality of the appropriation bills passed by the 49th general assembly.

An attorney representing the association will be entered as counsel in the injunction suits, by which Munro sought to prevent the payment of \$2,000,000 in appropriations. The appropriation bills attacked through suits filed by John B. Fergus as a taxpayer, are the mileage bill, private relief bill, deficiency bill, omnibus bill and the committee's expenditure bill.

WILL CONTINUE ELGIN RACES

Manager Jencks Announces They Will Be Run as in Past Five Years.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 24.—Ralph De Palma, Italian automobile race driver will have another chance at the Elgin National road racing trophy next year, despite persistent rumor that swept Elgin Friday and Saturday, which had it that this was the last year for the motor races at the Kane county track.

An announcement was made by F. W. Jencks, manager of the Elgin Road Racing association, after Gil Anderson had taken the Elgin National trophy in his Stutz, that races would be held next year as they have in the last five years.

Kin of Illinois Educator Dies. Ludington, Mich., Aug. 24.—John McKenzie, aged 74 years, is dead at his home here. He was prominent in local educational circles. Mary, his eldest daughter, is the wife of Gerard T. Smith, superintendent of the public schools of Peoria, Ill., and president of the Illinois association of school superintendents.

QUESTION CLEARED UP

DIXON READERS CAN NO LONG-ER DOUBT THE EVIDENCE

Again and again we have read of strangers in distant towns who have been cured by this or that medicine. But Dixon's pertinent question has always been "Has any one here in Dixon been cured?" The word of a stranger living a hundred miles away may be true, but it cannot have the same weight with us as the word of our own citizens, whom we know and respect, and whose evidence we can so easily prove.

F. K. Cnare, tailor, 1204 First St., Dixon, says: "I had a dull ache in the small of my back, right across my kidneys. I had heard Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended, so I got some at Leake Bros. Co.'s Drug Store. They removed the pains in my back and I have had no trouble since."

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MARKETS

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Oats 35
Corn 76

Local Produce quotations.

Pay Sell
Creamery butter 31
Dairy butter 23 28
Eggs 16 20
Lard 11 15
New potatoes 50 75
Sweet corn 12

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Spring chickens 25 30
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Springs 14
Hens 10
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Turkeys, young or old 8
Geese 6

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Dec 98 99 96 97 92
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Corn—
Sept 74 75 73 73 73
Dec 63 64 62 62 63
May 65 65 64 64 64

Oats—
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Dec 37 37 36 36 36
May 39 40 39 39 39

Pork—
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Train No. 27 7:00 p. m.
Train No. 9 8:20 p. m.
Train No. 15 1:30 a. m.

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Train No. 123 10:40 a. m.
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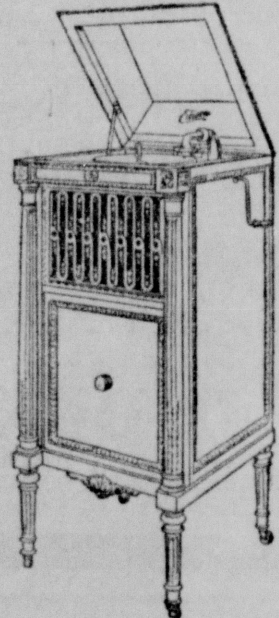
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WOOD DIED IN STATE ROOM

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Janesville, Wis., Aug. 24.—It is believed here that Dr. Edmund F. Wood of Janesville, who it is supposed lost his life on the White Star liner Arabic when that vessel was torpedoed by a German submarine, died in his state room and never had a chance to leave the vessel.

In a letter mailed from London to Mrs. Wood by her husband shortly before sailing a chart was inclosed showing the location of the doctor's stateroom which it is believed was near the part of the vessel where the missile struck.

GET PROMINENT MEN IN RAID

Berrien County Business Heads and Politicians Caught in Blind Tiger.

St. Joseph, Mich., Aug. 24.—Prominent politicians and business men of Berrien county were caught in an alleged blind tiger raid.

Stanley D. Guy, a merchant of Coloma and twice candidate for democratic nomination for sheriff, was taken. John Lottridge of Watervliet, leader in republican politics, was another. It is charged that Guy sold liquor over the counter of his department store.

BELIEVE FRUIT SHIP IS LOST

No News of Liner Marowijne With Ninety-three Aboard.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 24.—Capt. Baxter of the steamer Abagare, sent in search of the overdue United States fruit liner Marowijne with 93 persons aboard, notified the company by wireless that he had seen or heard nothing of the missing vessel.

The captain said he had skirted the Cuban coast and found no fruit vessel ashore.

Halts Ships For Prospective Soldiers.

London, Aug. 24.—Returning from a trip through Scandinavia, a correspondent of the Times writes: "German submarines lately have adopted the practice of stopping neutral ships in the North Sea and demanding that enemy passengers of a military age be handed over to them."

Dr. Harrell for Chester Hospital.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 24.—The state board of administration accepted the resignation of Dr. George Knapp Faris of Vienna, Johnson county, as superintendent of the state hospital for the criminal insane at Chester, and appointed Dr. Jerome L. Harrell of Norris City, White county, as his successor.

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JAIL DELIVERY IS THWARTED

Three Government Prisoners at Danville Caught Attempting Escape.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 24.—Three government prisoners in the county jail here came near gaining their liberty and that of 144 others by sawing their way through the heavy sheet-iron partition in their cells. They were Jack Denver, George Esterbrook and George Brown, all being held awaiting action by the federal grand jury regarding charges for blowing safes.

Denver brought the files and saws to jail with him, secreting them in the waistband of his trousers. He had been working for months, and had almost completed sawing a hole eighteen inches square when Jailer Taylor heard the vibration of the saw and notified Sheriff Williams. The men later confessed, and stated that they had planned to leave the jail that night.

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Person After Whom Mob Statute Was Called Was Quaker.

Undoubtedly the two most conspicuous words contributed in modern times to the English language through the medium of a family name are "lynch" and "boycott." It is moreover, a coincidence that, though a century divided the individuals who acquired such fortuitous immortality, they were both Galway men by residence or extraction. Both, too, were comparatively obscure.

Capt. Boycott, the Anglo-Irish land agent, found fame within easy memory merely at the first victim of a system of persecution that became a recognized weapon in the Irish land war. The name of Judge Lynch, a Galway settler in Virginia, was imprinted in the dictionary not a few years ago, like the other, but rather by a lingering tradition which, like many others, was distorted by time and did not mature and take root in its present sinister form till long after the death of the supposed truculent American.

Charles Lynch, whose name is now synonymous with a barbarous contempt for the criminal law, was no wild, blood-thirsty Irishman, as even Americans often imagine, but a simple, God-fearing Quaker and worthy gentleman; a deservedly respected chairman of magistrates in Bedford, a back county of Virginia, before the Revolutionary war, and late in that struggle colonel of the local patriot regiment. Instead of a ruthless executioner of Tory partisans, as the vulgar tradition has it, Lynch was, on the contrary, a merciful and ordinary soul.

Even in those violent times, when in the Carolinas and elsewhere "Tories" and "Patriots" were committing deplorable barbarities on each other, the record of Charles Lynch, justice and colonel, was like that of the district which he controlled, free from anything of the kind. The Tories of the country, being in a minority, naturally engaged in schemes for reasserting the authority of the crown.

The leaders of one such enterprise, after a long trial, were sentenced by Lynch to imprisonment; a relatively mild decree in the war wracked state of the country and the fierce division of parties, and mild indeed compared with the doing elsewhere. This was in 1780, and the said Loyalists were fairly convicted of making war on the commonwealth of Virginia, then threatened by Cornwallis' armies. The sentence was morally justified, beyond a doubt. They took their chances like either side in a civil war, and possibly thought themselves fortunate in getting off so cheaply. Technically, the prisoners should have been sent for trial to the higher court of the state, but Virginia then, under Jefferson, was quite disorganized by the Cornwallis peril and domestic dissensions, so Lynch and his court had no choice but to settle the matter themselves. After the war some of Lynch's opponents threatened a suit against him for what was technically an irregular proceeding. The state legislature however, of which he was a Burgess, took the matter up and formally exonerated Lynch from all pains and penalties for such justifiable irregularities, at the same time complimenting him on his action at a time of imminent peril. But the mere fact that a state legislature had condoned such things at a crisis had no little effect upon the minds of rude frontiersmen in after years.—Chambers Journal.

AUTO TRUCK FEES HIGH.

It Costs More to Haul by Motor Than By Horse.

Reduced to simple terms, the comparative cost of hauling material by horse cart and by auto truck have been worked out by the engineering department of the city of St. Paul, Minn. The final figures show that for anything up to a one-half mile haul the motor truck is more costly than the horse-drawn vehicle.

Between one-half mile and one and one-half miles the cost is about the same, slightly favoring the motor truck, however; while for any haul above one and one-half miles the motor truck is decidedly the cheaper.—World's Advance.

MAKING FILE HANDLES.

They Can Be Obtained From Ordinary Bundle Carriers.

Handles for small files and chisels can be made from the wooden part of the ordinary bundle carrier. After the wire is removed and the hole plugged, the tang of an old file should be heated red and a hole burned in the end of the handle to a depth not quite that desired for the tang.

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